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SUBJECT: PERUVIAN FOREIGN MINISTER TO VISIT CUBA

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1. FONOFF ANNOUNCED FONMIN ANGEL DE LA FLOR WILL MAKE OFFICIAL VISIT TO CUBA, OCT 26-30. DE LA FLOR ACCOMPANIED BY WIFE, AMB. JOSE DE LA PUENTE, FONOFF SUBSECRETARY FOR ECONOMIC AFFAIRS: LUIS GONZALEZ POSADA, COFIDE LEGAL ADVISOR AND PRESIDENT'S BROTHER-IN-LAW; ALBERTO MACLEAN, FONOFF DIRECTOR FOR POLITICAL AFFAIRS; ALEJANDRO SAN MARTIN, MINISTER'S PRINCIPAL STAFF AIDE. PARTY TRAVELLING ON CUBAN AIRLINES FLIGHT.

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- 2. COMMENT: ACCORDING TO RELIABLE FONOFF SOURCE, INVITATION FOR DE LA FLOR MIS T TO CUBA IS LONG-STANDING ONE AND DECISION TO ACCEPT WAS ALMOST PRECIPITOUS (WE KNOW OF APPOINTMENTS MADE WITH FONMIN THAT HAVE HAD TO BE CANCELLED BECAUSE OF SUDDEN TRIP).
- 3. AT LEAST PART OF GOP OBJECTIVE IN MAKING TRIP IS TO DEMONSTRATE THAT DESPITE RECENT DEVELOPMENTS, CONFIDENTIAL

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E.G., CHILEAN COUP, PERUVIAN EXTERNAL AND DOMESTIC

POLICIES REMAIN UNCHANGED. FONOFF OFFICIAL WHO WORKED ON DRAFT COMMUNIQUE TO BE ISSUED AT CONCLUSION OF VISIT TO CUBA STATED IT CONTAINS LANGUAGE SUPPORTING FREE DETERMINATION OF PEOPLES TO CHOOSE OWN FORM OF GOVERNMENT, NON-INTERFERENCE IN INTERNAL AFFAIRS, CONDEMNATION OF COLONIALISM. COMMUNIQUE WILL ALSO CALL FOR END OF ISOLATION OF CUBA. BELCHER

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